



# RESTING ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.

Jeffries and Sharkey Quit Work and Are in Fine Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey say they are all ready for tomorrow night's big fight, and that the world's heavyweight championship.

Everybody who knows anything about training and who has seen Sharkey knows that the sailor is fit and trained to the hilt.

Jeffries and his trainer and manager say Jeffries is in condition, but a great many sporting men who have seen Jeffries question his judgment and the judgment of his trainer and manager on his condition. Jeffries may be in condition, but his condition is not so good as that of the man who will oppose him.

The training of both men has been completed. Nothing remains for their trainers to do but to send them into the ring and coach and attend them there until one or the other has been knocked out, or a battle has been fought for twenty-five rounds.

The last ten of hard work has been done and both men not only express themselves as well pleased but undoubtedly as well pleased that the days of training are over and the day of battle is at hand.

**JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.**

This will be a day of rest—a day in which the muscles and sinews of the body of each man will be tested by the modern arena will be tested for the rough work which they must do tomorrow. Because of this brief relaxation they will enter the ring tomorrow brighter, stronger of limb, quicker in movement, mightier and more vigorous in every way.

**HEAVY BETTING.**

All around the ring there are odds of dollars to odds the men who will break their opinions with their money are engaged, is being waged vigorously. Here the Jeffries forces are mightiest. The champion continues to rule favorite at 10 to 7, and many bets have been laid at those odds.

In the Don't Bet pool last night Tom O'Rourke, the manager and trainer of Sharkey, made one of the biggest bets recorded on the fight. He wagered \$1,000 to \$2,000. Martin Dowling, holding the Jeffries end of the O'Conor pool, is only about half as sure and has more money to wager at the game odds. Many smaller bets were made at 10 to 7, although in some instances the backers of Jeffries got 4 to 5 for their money.

**MARKET STOCK MISSING.**

The indications are that the odds will be 212 or thereabouts.

# FIERCE BATTLE IN COLOMBIA.

Over Two Hundred Men Killed in a Naval Fight in the Magdalena River.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says:

A French steamer arriving at Colon has brought further official details of the important naval engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists on the coast of the West at Puerto Nariño, on October 24th.

The government forces were on the armored steamers Hercules and Colombia, which were well fitted up and armed for war purposes. The revolutionists had several river boats which they had seized, but the government troops on the steamers Sampson and Manuela Arevalo are actively watching their movements and seeking to prevent their success.

The battle lasted more than four hours, and the fighting was very severe. The revolutionists fought like heroes, but the side against them forced to yield, and they were finally forced to yield.

The steamer Labogot has arrived with troops to reinforce the Colombian regulars.

General Serrato left on the Dayo for a cruise along the coast and to ports in the departments.

General Belisario Lozada has again assumed command of the forces here.

General continues to fight and there is no fear whatever of disturbances in this section of the republic.

**AGED MAN FALLS FROM ELECTRIC CAR.**

John O'Neill, an old gentleman residing at Golden Gate, was thrown to the ground and severely cut about the head and face last evening, while attempting to jump from a San Pablo avenue electric car while it was in motion. Mr. O'Neill wished to leave the car at Twenty-fourth street, and fearing he was to be carried beyond the crossing, determined to jump off. The force of the blow on falling to the ground stunned the old gentleman, and the car men hastened to his assistance. Seeing he was seriously injured, the men took him to the Receiving Hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Belcher and Page.

After being cared for, he reward Page took the injured man to the home of his nephew, William O'Neill, where he resides.

**WATER SHUT-OFF NOTICE.**

The large main from the Lake has to be entirely severed for the erection of a County concrete bridge and consumers deprived of water in some locations during next Sunday, Nov. 5th, until about 4 p. m.

Patrons please store water on Saturday evening for Sunday uses, we are sorry they will be discommoded, but the Supervisors' orders are imperative.

With two such keen judges of boxers as Eugene Van Court and James Fox picking Jeffries to whip Sharkey tomorrow night, there doesn't seem much left for me to say on the subject except to reiterate my conviction that Sharkey is in a terrible fix, and that he makes the rushing fight, he says, the out.

There is one point in the Van Court's clever analysis of the fighting qualities of the two men that I had overlooked, and which should be kept in mind by those Oakland fans who are interested in the fight. That point is that the sailor cannot deliver an effective straight punch. He has to drop his hand to the hip and swing from that position to land a knock-out blow. On the other hand, Jeffries can strike a powerful blow from an upright position.

It was demonstrated that fact when he knocked Fitzsimmons down in the second round with a straight left. Fitzsimmons admitted that he never recovered from the effects of that mighty blow right. To avoid the humiliation of a knock-out, he had probably been fearing Jeffries, and that is where the

lynx-eyed referee, George Siler, will be heard from. I look for Sharkey to be knocked out in fifteen rounds or less on a foul.

This superiority in the delivery of his blows is an enormous advantage to the champion, and would probably win the fight for him even without his other ad-

# FUNERAL OF E. W. LEACH.

Touching Tribute Paid Deceased By Rev. C. R. Brown.

The funeral of Edwin Warner Leach, father of Frank A. Leach, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, was held at half past ten this morning at the First Congregational Church. The attendance proved to be so large that the preparations of the service were hurriedly transferred from the smaller to the main lecture room.

The offerings of flowers were so profuse and large that they enveloped the pulpit, and entirely hid the surface of the casket. A number of these barks are the marks of Superintendent Leach's associations in the Mint.

The pall bearers were M. L. E. Dargie, Russell Steadman, and A. J. Reed. The music was rendered by the Chapel Choir, composed of Professor John Alfred Wilke, Harry Melvin and George Carleton.

Among the prominent citizens of Oakland in attendance were Auditor Arthur Bred, Judge Mortimer Smith, Will J. Menzies, G. Quinn, County Clerk Frank Jordan, W. H. French, E. C. Richardson, William B. Barnard, D. C. Brown. A number of persons were present from the San Francisco Mint. These were Collier, Daniel Cole, Assayer Edward Hall, Charles G. Yale, E. R. Syme, Isaac G. Alford, John H. Bush, R. Johnson, Charles G. Conner.

There was a large representation from the Enquirer, of associates and friends of the deceased chief bookkeeper. These of whom were accompanied by their wives, were J. Nye, A. A. Denison, L. J. Jordan, H. C. Garrett, Alexander T. Stewart, B. S. Tower, Daniel C. Reed and George S. Lazicki.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles R. Brown. After prayer and the benediction by the pastor of the burial service consisting of passages from the Scriptures. Rev. Mr. Brown, in his remarks, said:

"Almost every community is in a sense founded on the lives of men whose enterprising, endurance and devotedness have ushered in conditions which make a larger and higher life. New England is now generally regarded as one of the most desirable regions of our country in all those things that go to make individual and the community life attractive and desirable. It was to those New England pioneers, the Pilgrims, that the nation owes the high civilization and the favorable conditions of that section at the present time. To them we owe their endurance of isolation, encounters with Indians and with a rigorous climate, and the manner of privations, all these modern blessings may be attributed. We hold in high esteem the work of these Pilgrims on the Eastern shore.

"Like men we are, Californians, who to honor the work and the character of these pioneers who founded for the development of this portion of our country. We love to read about them and to honor them. In this fifth year of the existence of the State, when these pioneers are so steadily passing away, surely there can be no more appropriate occasion for us to reckon on our debt of gratitude to them.

"With not altogether unselfish motives, but with courage and fidelity and honesty, they performed their work, contributing to the discovery and development of material resources, these early workers are entitled to our gratitude and reverence. In the Scriptures the Eighth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, does not hesitate to catalogue the material services of the early fathers who had faith, along with their contributions to results purely spiritual.

"The modesty and the simple life of our departed brother would not allow of his appearing in any extended orology to him. These considerations, it is deemed, render it necessary to say that he lived a useful life, along with many other of these pioneers, in upholding the community and laying the foundations of a healthy civic life. His gentleness of nature was shown by his insisting upon having each a turn of many of his visitors to the paper which we all knew visit him at his bedside for a last farewell.

"Nothing more precious, nothing for the comfort and consolation of remaining friends can be felt than the memory of a man who has been a common wealth and of whose kindness and helpfulness to all with whom our common wealth brings him in contact. A right record is the noblest tomb imposed by God upon man and the most acceptable offering that can be bestowed upon those who are left behind.

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The interment was in Mountain View.

## DR. WALL WILL NOT BE PAID.

On Friday evening the directors of the Dead and Dumb and Blind Institute at Berkeley will decide the contest between Dr. Franklin and Dr. Wall, as to which will receive the \$1000 as payment for attendance at the home. Both have held daily visits to the inmates requiring medical attention during the past month, and the appointment of Dr. Franklin.

The directors will order the bill of Dr. Franklin, and on the 1st will give Dr. Wall an opportunity to take his case into the courts if he so desires.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Toko Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

**REV. V. MARSHALL LAW WILL PRACTICE MEDICINE.**

Rev. Victor Marshall Law is not cast down by his recent trials, but is determined to enter a new profession. Yesterday he presented his credentials as an authorized medical practitioner to the County Clerk for registration. He will begin the work of healing on November 1st.

His credentials were a certificate signed by the Board of Examiners of California State Homopathic Medical Society, dated February 1, 1889, and issued a diploma from the Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, March 1, 1889, certifying that he had completed the course prescribed by the institution. He was entitled to practice medicine.

day evening. All members are requested to be present at the next meeting, as there will be an officer with two planks and it will be very interesting, as there are so many aspiring for the various offices.

The annual donation party will take place the last week in November.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock, in Grove street Hall, 870 Grove street.

Dr. Musser Returns.

Dr. F. R. Musser has recovered from a two months' Eastern trip. During his absence he visited the leading hospitals in the East, including the celebrated Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia.

He was entitled to practice medicine.

**WILL HAVE A RACE FOR BOYS.**

On November 21 Leavitt & Bill will

give a bicycle race for boys under seventeen years of age on the San Pablo road to West Berkeley. The prizes will be:

First, pair of breeches; second, saddle; third, bicycle; fourth, saddle for two; fourth, rear pump; fifth, lamp; sixth, bell. Entries will be received at Leavitt & Bill's stores 20 San Pablo avenue.

**NO CLEW TO THE BOLD ROBBERS.**

The three robbers who held up the Bay City saloon at Second and Washington streets Tuesday evening and got away with all the money in the house, amounting to about \$800, have seemingly made good their escape. The police have not yet been able to identify them.

Dr. Francis R. Musser.

Obstet and tourist, 1163 Broadway. Office hours 10 to 12. Has resumed practice.

Phone Lake 121.

**FURNITURE AT AUCTION.**

Elegant Upright Piano, Parlor

Chambers and Diningroom Fur-

niture, etc., Friday, Nov. 3d at 10:30 on the premises 726 15th

street, corner Brush.

The elegant upright piano, Ivory & Sons,

leather reclining chair, easy and reception

chairs, oak center tables, rattan and oak

chairs, several costly pictures, lace curtains, etc., will be sold at public auction.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Columbus—"By the Sad Sea Waves."  
Grand Opera House—"The Conspirators."  
Theatre—"The Bohemian Girl."  
California—"Brownie's In Town."  
Orpheum—"Vanderbilt."  
Academy—"The Three Musketeers."  
Oakland Race Track—Races today and tomorrow.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 2, 1899.

Eureka has overwhelmingly voted down a proposition to build a new schoolhouse. If it had been a saloon it would have gone through a whooping, but a schoolhouse—why they wouldn't dream of it.

Every Californian who returns from the East nowadays tells of the splendid advertising the State has received from the volunteers who were quartered at the Presidio on route to and from their homes. Hospitality rarely fails to reap its own reward.

A lovesick young man took a dose of rat poison yesterday and wound up his mortal career because his affections were not returned. Judging by the method of suicide he adopted it is not hard to imagine what remark was made to him when he picaded his love.

England is trying to get what satisfaction she can out of the fact that the Boers lost heavily at the battle of Ladysmith. That may be but they won more than they lost and John Bull would undoubtedly be only too glad to change places with them on that score.

Geographers say that we are three islands shy on our acquisition of the Philippines, the title thereto not having passed to us, owing to the ignorance on the part of the Commissioners as to the lay of the land. If Spain has been deliberately holding out we will have to show her that we have something up our sleeves as well.

North, South, East or West—no matter where McKinley goes, the result is always the same—series of receptions and ovations that attest his popularity in a manner beyond all question. The speculator who is always on the look-out for a sure thing cannot do better than to get some of his money upon the outcome of next year's campaign—it will be a case of McKinley first and the rest nowhere.

The deposited bosses across the bay must be chuckling in their sleeves at the way their power is acknowledged by the reformers who are now running the political machines. At first they were to be absolutely ignored but it did not take the new-comers long to discover that an established political system cannot be broken up all at once and in consequence as election day draws near both sides are eagerly, though covertly, reaching out for the assistance of the "push."

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## BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

ALAMEDA. L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

BERKELEY. NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Bldg., Shattuck Avenue.

OAKLAND. MISS M. E. FORD'S Nation Store, P. O. building, 762 Telegraph Avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, Junction of San Pablo Avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1773 Seventh Street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 322-324 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirteenth and Telegraph Avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

JEWELRY of every description can be bought through me at a big saving to yourself. Over forty years experience as a jeweler and watch repairer.

2, 3 Washington street, near Seventh.

HIGHEST cash price paid for second hand furniture by the pioneer dealer.

H. Davis, 839 Broadway.

WHITEWASHING with sprayer; barns, fences and basements; quick execution; reasonable rates. Leave orders 1810 Myrtle Sam Jones.

GAME Trophies mounted at 1001 Clay st.

FOR "Up-to-Date" Signs" see ALTEDORF, 501 Eighteenth st., bet San Pablo and Grove st. Tel. green 226.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 10, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc.

Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant, saves labor and sprinkling and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 2318 black.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 501 Seventh st.; order box S. W. 2012 Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 642 main. G. Figone.

PERSONALS.

SPECIAL MEETINGS for Christians will be held at 1004 Market st. on Thursday, Nov. 3 and 17th. Dr. W. J. Matthews of Belfast, Ireland, W. J. McClure of Los Angeles, G. W. Duncan of Portland, J. D. McAdoo of Cleveland and others will take part in the meeting of the Word of God. All are cordially invited.

A FULL LINE of Cycles and Sunnies at prices to suit the people; difficult repairing a specialty; satisfactory service or no pay; wheel called for and delivered. 1001 Broadway, Cycles, 301 San Pablo, bet Seventh and Clay, San Fran. G. V. J. Burts, BIKE DOCTOR; phone 423 brown.

REED'S RESTORATIVE restores gray hair to its natural color. Marvin's Hair Store, 110 Washington st.

GRAY stamp seal. Hair doctor's remedy corrects. Reeder, Specialist, narrow gauge depot.

WAT. Lederer's you get the very latest hairdressing styles for 25c; gray hair restored to its natural color with Scheffler's Colorine, 75c per box. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton street.

CUT HAIR HARDWARE—Large line of builders and general hardware at greatly reduced prices to be found at 12th Broadway, near flag pole opposite Post Office. Call and be convinced.

MARK EVERSON.

GRANDMA'S Spanish Pepper. Finest season of the year. Trimmed, \$1.00 each; dried, \$1.00 each. State Fair.

Ask your grocer or at Cash Grocer, Tenth and Washington. Factory 10th street, Sacramento. Cal. e

LESSONS given in burnt work at Oakland Pyrographic Studio, 1237 Broadway.

MISS MARCELLA E. NOEL, Hairdresser and Manicure, 407 Fourth street, Oakland. Telephone 391 Red.

Hair dressing ..... 25 and 50 cents

Shaving ..... 25 cents

Bleaching, per application ..... 50 cents

Restoring gray hair to its natural color ..... \$1.50 up

Ladies' Manicure ..... 25 cents

Single ..... 25 cents

Bangs cut and curled ..... 15 cents

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# A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Educators Considering Advisability of Scheme.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—As a result of the resolution adopted at a meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., in favor of the establishment of a National University, a committee of prominent educators met yesterday to discuss the possibility of the university, the plan and scope of the university and the method of presenting the subject to Congress, if it is considered feasible. The committee consists of Professor Harper of Chicago, President of the University of Illinois; Professor Schuman of Cornell; Professor William T. Wilson of Washington and Lee University; President Draper of Illinois University; Dr. Soder of St. Louis; Superintendent of Schools of Illinois; Superintendent of Public Education; Professor S. P. Langtry of the Smithsonian Institute; Professors Nichols and Murray, Tutor of Columbia University; W. H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, New York; President James of Chicago University; Professor Cantlie, Librarian of Columbia College; Professor E. A. Alderman of Chapel Hill, N. C.; President Allen of Ann Arbor, and Professor DeGarmo of Princeton.

In case it is decided to undertake the establishment of the university, it is understood the President will be requested to command it in his message to Congress.

## BIDS RECEIVED FOR TESTING THE WELLS.

The Board of Public Works met this morning for the purpose of receiving bids for the testing of the Roberts' wells.

Up to the hour of 11 o'clock only one bid had been received.

The firm of Parker and Lacy submitted the following bid: "For making a separate test of each of the four wells for sixty consecutive hours, \$2,300."

The bids were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

After adjournment the Board received a report from the firm of Parker and Lacy, which is now testing the San Pablo wells for the town of Berkeley.

He urged the Board to have the wells tested singly, as the cost would be much less and the test, he claimed, would be as effective.

He said his firm would make such a test for about \$1,000.

The members of the Board did not believe that such a test would satisfy the people.

It was understood that Mr. Roberts, owner of the wells, who was present during the meeting, would not be good the difference between the \$1,000 appropriated by the Council for making the test and the bid submitted, but the amount of the difference, about \$2,000, was too much for him.

The Council will probably be called upon to increase its appropriation.

## GOOD FRIENDS WITH MEXICO.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The steamer Portland arrived here today from St. Michael via Cape Nome and Unalaska. She brought 300 passengers. About ten of her passengers are suffering from typhoid fever. Sixty-eight were present when the ship, which had been en route for more than other attempts. On October 22 James R. Gerling, a passenger, succumbed to typhoid and was buried at Unalaska.

The Portland reports the death of the writing fleet as follows: Alexander, seven; Irene, seven; Bowden, six; Kirk, seven; McNamee, two; Alaska, one; Belvedere, five; Thrasher, six; William Baylies, one; Fearless, none.

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MARSHAL, Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Vice-President of the Republic of Mexico, is unentitled to a reception today by the Chamber of Commerce.

President Morris K. Jessup welcomed Senator Mariscal on behalf of the Chamber and said in the course of his remarks that the present relations between Mexico and the United States would continue, and that Senator Mariscal would convey to President Diaz the cordial well-wishes of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Mariscal, in responding, said in part:

"The words uttered, in honor of President Diaz, my country and myself are in a measure a token of the cordial relations existing between the United States and Mexico. During my short visit to this country I may say I have been the recipient of several demonstrations, but regard none of them as of much importance as this one, coming as it does from such a high official as the Secretary of the American empire. We in Mexico are progressing rapidly, and have been during the last few years. We greatly admire the activity of the United States."

"I longed with pleasure to have been served. The rooms of the chamber had been beautified by a pointed use of American and Mexican flags intermingled.

DR. WALSH OPENS NEW OFFICES.

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FOLKSTON, Ga., Nov. 2.—The Italian bark Bersagliere, Captain Costa, bound from Hamburg to Pensacola, was captured off here today after an exciting chase by a tug on board of which were two men in manacles.

The Captain of the Bersagliere was charged with having sunk a Lowesbyt freighter in a collision and having left the crew of the latter vessel to its fate.

GEN. CASTRO'S VICTORIES.

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CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 2.—General Castro, leader of the revolution in Venezuela, has formally blockaded Porta Castro, the only port not occupied by Castro's forces, with two cruisers. Commerce with that port has been stopped. Castro has won two victories over Spaniards and the former's government is becoming well established.

Judge Smith, I am satisfied," he said, "will convict the offenders, and in case of an appeal the Superior Court would undoubtedly convict them."

BISHOP INDICTED FOR CRIME OF ARSON.

The Grant Jury, this morning indicted Robert Bishon for arson. He is accused of burning his home at Golden Gate.

East Oakland Burglary.

The home of Daniel Roberts, 507 East Twenty-second street, was entered by burglars yesterday afternoon and a quantity of silverware stolen.

Snowing in Ohio.

EBRAYAN, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Since daybreak a furious snowstorm has been raging. The snowstorm was preceded by rain. There is no indication of the storm abating.

ONE nice furnished front room to let, at 574 Twenty-second st.; gentleman preferred.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 2.—A voting contest for the most popular young man in town was held yesterday at the St. Francis Hotel, Trenton. The Rev. Father McSweeney announced the names of the fair candidates, and the first ballot was cast last evening. The prize to be given is a handsome gold prize, donated by Miss Mary Gaffey.

The candidates mentioned were Miss Madeline Connors and Miss Mamie Summers. Both are popular and prominent in church circles. About a thousand votes were cast last night. The balloting will be interesting and exciting.

W. G. HAWKETT GETS AN APPOINTMENT.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 2.—The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the whipper-in, or county constable, has no right to whip a prisoner therein. The court sustained a judgment for \$500 returned by a lower court against the keepers of the Knox county workhouse, for whipping a colored woman who was unruly. Every prisoner who has been whipped within the past year may sue and recover damages.

No Right to Whip Prisoners.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 2.—The Knox county constable has been appointed Deputy Revenue Collector for this district, vice Frank Fletcher, removed to another district.

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